

Golden State Farmworker: 'Bleak Life'

By JOHN DE SIMIO
Fine Arts Editor

In Delano, Hemet, Fresno, and throughout the farm area in California, the farmworker leads a bleak, toil-filled existence in an attempt to sustain his life form. During an exclusive interview with the Valley Star, Jesse Avila, Kathryn Connell, Bruce Davis, and Victor Mendoza related the plight of the farmworker and explained their reason for organizing the cafeteria boycott.

Avila picked grapes in Delano for research in the summer of 1970. Avila said that the average worker wakes at 5 a.m., eats no breakfast, and leaves the shack he rents from the grower for work. The worker labors with no break until after noon time, when he takes a lunch break that lasts for a maximum of half an hour. After lunch he works until after sunset, and then returns home. The A.S. treasurer stated that medical facilities were not available, and that when a worker was injured he was sent home and was replaced by another able worker.

Sanitation Lack Depicted

Davis, who worked in Fresno in 1966, spoke about the lack of sanitation facilities and drinkable water. The short supply of potable water was due to the indiscriminate use of pesticides. For a full 16 hour day the field worker receives \$7 to \$9.

These conditions prevailed on a large number of farms, they claimed, until the advent of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee. The UFWOC has made giant strides to better the lot of the farm workers in this country, stated Avila. He said that medical aid is now offered to the workers, as is unemployment insurance.

UFWOC was also instrumental in barring the use of pesticides that are harmful to humans, as well as repealing the Bracero act. This act allowed growers to employ Mexican citizens during the harvest season and fire the present workers, because the braceros work for less money.

They said that this boycott is a

Pre-Dental Talk Comes Tonight

A "Chalk Carving Session" will be held at San Fernando Valley State College tonight at 7:30.

Sponsored by the San Fernando Valley Dental Society, the session is recommended for the pre-dental student as it is a seminar preparatory for the aptitude test.

Call 738-2153 for reservations.

Elections

There will be an open forum Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Monarch Hall, where all presidential candidates are invited to present their platforms to the student body.

Marian LaFollette will speak about what student government should concentrate on. There will be a question and answer period, a jazz band, and refreshments.

Election petitions are due at noon in CC100 and candidates must attend a meeting at 3:30 p.m. in CC104.

On Jan. 3, publicity will begin and on Jan. 7 the voting will begin and continue through Monday and Tuesday. The vote count will start at 1 p.m. on Jan. 13. If necessary, there will be runoffs on Jan. 13 and 14.

College News Briefs

Jesus Topic of Seminar

"Jesus in the Context of History: A Jewish Approach" is the topic for the fifth in a series of discussion-lectures given by Zev Garber, instructor of Hebrew, on Jan. 6 at 11 a.m. in CC204. Hillel, the Jewish students' union, is sponsoring the lecture.

Art Sale To Be Held

An exhibit and sale of original lithographic prints created by art students will be held today in B65 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m. The prints range from traditional types to highly eccentric works.

Draft Subject of Speaker

"How To Avoid Being Drafted" will be the topic of attorney-at-law Dennis Devermont, Jan. 4 at 11 a.m. in Monarch Hall. Devermont is also a draft counselor and member of the L.A. Selective Service Law Panel. After the presentation, he will be available to discuss individual problems concerning the draft.

Dance To Help Refugees

Save a People is sponsoring a dance tomorrow night at 8 in Monarch Hall featuring Reuben and



LINDA DELROY AND STEVE STONE, coordinators of the "Save a People" Campaign, count the receipts from the sale of candles, jewelry, and crafts. All money collected from the sale will go to aid the Pakistani refugees.

Valley Star Photo by Marq Lipton

Leaflet Hearing Draws Crowd

By JEFF PITTS
Feature Editor

The "people's" Boycott Coalition, en masse, marched into the Administration Building Tuesday and demanded that William Lewis, dean of students, open to the public the hearing concerning Kathryn Connell.

A complaint was lodged against Miss Connell, a member of the lettuce-boycott group that has picketed the cafeteria for over two weeks, charging that one of the leaflets circulated on campus was inflammatory. Alan Keller, assistant dean of students, filed the complaint with Lewis.

The leaflet in question, bearing Miss Connell's signature, stated, "Horton is a liar." The group of approximately 30-35 students stood in the hallway for 15 minutes. Lewis appeared composed throughout the sometimes heated discussion.

Miss Connell's hearing was postponed indefinitely because of the group's appearance. The coalition members also contend that Miss Connell should not be "singled-out for something in which all members participated."

At one point, Michael McCain, a member of the group, asked why the

hearing could not be opened to the public. Lewis replied that the Educational Code did not call for such a hearing because Miss Connell's alleged act was of such minor consequence.

"This is a very minor issue," said Lewis. "The penalty, if any, would be a minor one." Lewis went on to challenge McCain's argument. "If you want to change the code, or if you want to bring your case to the Board of Trustees, call the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union). I'm sure they would be glad to help you." Lewis then gave McCain a dime for the telephone call. McCain did not appear to accept the challenge.

The confrontation ended when Davis urged the group to get back to the picket lines at the cafeteria. "This man don't know where it's at," said Davis.

The confrontation with Lewis was preceded by a rally staged by the coalition for the purpose of gaining campus support for both the current boycott, and a public hearing for Miss Connell. The rally was held despite inclement weather.

Davis, one of several black students involved with the group, ended the rally by urging those present to follow him to Lewis' office: "There'll be no hearing for Sister Kathryn ever," said Davis.

Although the cafeteria has not used any variety of non-union lettuce for at least a full week, the boycott has continued into its third week because the coalition claims that the administration is unwilling to meet their demands.

According to Donald Brunet, dean of educational services, the administration has agreed to meet the majority of their demands, most notably of which include the exclusive use of union lettuce, and the establishment of a student "watchdog" committee.

According to the cafeteria's manager, Kay Grabowski, the boycott has achieved only limited success as

of last week. "This time of year we drop anyway," said Mrs. Grabowski. "The boycott isn't affecting the regulars." Just as many students are against the boycott. Mrs. Grabowski said that a couple of students mentioned circulating an anti-boycott petition.

The Associated Mens Students voted last Friday to endorse the cafeteria boycott and the People's Petition, do further help the cause by joining the "coalition." The vote was unanimous by the 25 people present. AMS has been accepted into the "coalition" by its members MECHA, CVM, RVC, and Women's Liberation.

Seal Life Petitioned By Group

By MARCY YOUNG
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Between 4,000 and 5,000 signatures were collected last week at Valley on petitions aimed at stopping the slaughter of seals in Greenland and Canada.

The petitions, which were circulated by the Animal Protection and Wildlife Club, are part of the international campaign to save the seals.

"We want them to create a preserve or wild life sanctuary in Canada so the seals can live without being harassed or slaughtered," said Steven Bough, member of the club.

"Each spring two migratory species, the harp seals and hooded seals, migrate to the Gulf of St. Lawrence in Canada," said Bough. In 1960 the herd numbered 20 million. Now that number has dwindled to barely 2 million.

Young Pups Killed

The mothers give birth to their pups, continued Bough. These white pups or "whitecoats" are allowed to live for three to four months before they are slaughtered. They are then skinned, sometimes while still conscious, and their high quality fur is sold to the luxury fur industry for a high profit. As many as 250,000 seals are killed each spring.

The Canadian Government contends that the seal hunt is a vital part of their economy. However, in a booklet written by Jeane Westin, she claims that sealing in Canada contributes only about one thousandth of one per cent to their gross national product. The booklet, titled "The Story of the Seals," gives a detailed account of the seal slaughters.

Industry Cooperates

The luxury fur industry has recently begun cooperating with conservationists by no longer using the fur of baby seals in their fashions and accessories. They have started using synthetic materials that simulate seal fur.

The petitions collected at Valley will be sent to the Sacramento office of the National Protection Institute of America. The API is one of the organizations cooperating in the worldwide campaign.

Other groups involved are Cleveland Amory's Fund for Animals, the Canadian Women's Council for the Protection of Wildlife, and the World Federation for the Protection of Animals in Zurich, Switzerland. The latter group is organizing the campaign in Europe.

The club, concerned with the welfare of animals, meets on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in MS101.



ROSCOE LEE BROWNE

Actor to Speak

R. L. Browne Recites Lyric

Roscoe Lee Browne, film, stage, and television actor, will be the guest speaker at the English seminar on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 11 a.m. in BSC-101. Browne was scheduled for November but was unable to speak due to a last minute TV commitment. He will recite various works of poetry by different writers.

Browne began his stage career with the New York Shakespeare Festival, playing the soothsayer in "Julius Caesar." He subsequently appeared in eight of the festival's productions, most notably as the Fool in "King Lear," Autolycus in "A Winter's Tale," and as Ulysses in "Troilus and Cressida."

In other action, Steve Stone of the Save a People Committee reminded the group of the motion on the floor last week to endorse this program. Asking club support, Stone said, "Endorsement isn't enough. Anybody can endorse anything. Cooperation is what's needed. People are starving. This transcends politics."

Commending the Star for the good coverage given the Save a People campaign, Stone asked that club members support each of the program's projects. These include selling cards, helping to sell donated items, providing baked goods or making candles and other items to be sold on campus, and participating in a rally in the Free Speech Area to explore further money-making ideas.

Linda Delroy urged people to do their Christmas shopping at Valley, buying what other students bring. It was pointed out that the sale of just one card "could feed a refugee for one month."

When a member from the floor voiced an objection, stating that needy Americans should have top priority, Stone replied, "Let's do this thing and show people and the administration that we can do it. The administration is helping, and that's important. If we drop it while it's rolling, we'll never get it going again. It's not just 'save a people, it's 'save any people.' Later we can do things for farmworkers, Blacks, anybody who's starving."

Finals Are Approaching

Classes Meeting at

7 a.m. & 7:30—M or W or F	Wed., Jan. 26—9-11
7 a.m. & 7:30—Tu or Th	Tues., Jan. 25—9-11
8 a.m. & 8:30—M or W or F	Wed., Jan. 19—9-11
8 a.m. & 8:30—Tu or Th	Tues., Jan. 25—9-11
9 a.m. & 9:30—M or W or F	Mon., Jan. 24—9-11
9 a.m. & 9:30—Tu or Th	Thurs., Jan. 20—9-11
10 a.m. & 10:30—M or W or F	Mon., Jan. 17—9-11
10 a.m.—Tu or Th	Tues., Jan. 18—9-11
11 a.m. & 11:30—M or W or F	Fri., Jan. 21—9-11
12 or 12:30—M or W or F	Wed., Jan. 19—1-3
12 or 12:30—Tu or Th	Tues., Jan. 18—1-3
1 p.m. or 1:30—M or W or F	Mon., Jan. 24—1-3
1 p.m. or 1:30—Tu or Th	Tues., Jan. 25—1-3
2 p.m. or 2:30—M or W or F	Wed., Jan. 26—1-3
2 p.m. or 2:30—Tu or Th	Thurs., Jan. 20—1-3
3 p.m. or 3:30—M or W or F	Mon., Jan. 17—1-3
3 p.m. or 3:30—Tu or Th	Fri., Jan. 21—1-3
4 p.m.—M T W Th F	Wed., Jan. 19—1-3

Note to student: If you have a conflict, it is your responsibility to make arrangements with the instructors concerned prior to the beginning of final exams. No course or student is exempt from the final examination, for which a two-hour period is assigned. All classes will meet on the regularly scheduled nights during the last week of the semester, even though they have already had the final exam.

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STAR EDITORIALS

Give Christmas Gifts to Humanity

People are the only losers in war. This statement's verification rests in the observation of the East Pakistani dead and refugees, the losers in the current unrest in Southwest Asia. It is the refugee who suffers the most intense agony, since he must continue his life in a foreign land while bearing the misery of death and cultural disruption.

Organs of relief are appearing throughout the world, attempting to give aid and comfort to the misplaced persons of the Pakistani upheaval. Valley College is the site of one of these organs, which on this campus has been named "Save a People." This group is harnessing the Christmas spirit of giving gifts to friends, and modifying it to entail giving gifts to humanity.

The "Save a People" campaign is trying to raise \$100,000 to give to UNICEF. They will use the funds to supply clothing and

shelter to the East Pakistani refugees. "Save a People" has sponsored rallies, speakers, dances, movies, art, and card sales to make students aware of the human tragedy, and to garner enough money to meet their goal.

The drive is strictly non-partisan, in that it transcends political boundaries and philosophies while focusing on the actual needs of the recipients.

The Valley Star commends the worthwhile principles of the project, and lauds the urgency with which the campaign is operated. This urgency no doubt stems from the lesson learned by the late staged Biafran relief campaign, which took place after the hostilities had ended.

The Star feels that any campaign that has as its goal the betterment of a battered people's conditions, is worthy of support and of widespread backing.

Help Campaign Against Shoplifting

This Christmas, we, as students and members of the community, will spend \$30 for gifts that we will never buy.

Why? The answer is simple. The problem of shoplifting costs everyone who lives in this area \$200 million a year. Virtually one out of every 10 shoppers is a shoplifter and will "rip off" something from a store during his Christmas gift collecting.

Fifty per cent of all shoplifters are under 24 years of age, according to Botsford-Ketchum, Inc. Ultimately, shoplifters get caught. If it becomes a matter of police record, it could damage the chances for a student to get a good job.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is currently campaigning against shoplifters with an "anti-shoplifting" crusade. According to Wilson Riles, superintendent of public instruction, "I have no doubt that shoplifting represents a threshold for more serious crimes. If one child is saved from an experience with crime, all efforts will have been a success."

An FBI report reveals, "More than \$3.5 billion worth of retail merchandise is shoplifted annually from stores throughout the nation."

FEATURE THIS

Hurry, Hurry, Step This Way, Only 'Four Minutes To Register'

BY JAHN ROKICKI
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Addison Dunbar may be retired but he's not inactive. For the past 13 years he has been registering voters throughout Los Angeles and the Valley. His comments on the student registrations at Valley are interesting.

Recently he set up his table and come-on signs (four minutes to register) outside the arch-way by the Administration Building and sitting under a striped beach umbrella began to wave students over. The hour I spent watching, he had two customers.

"You have to be patient in this kind of work," says Dunbar, smiling after a convoy of students who had just passed by, most completely ignoring

his invitation to register. "Maybe it'll pick up later."

"We're trying to get the 18-year-olds. Figured there would be a lot of them here. We registered over 1,500 of them at Cal State."

Another cluster of students approaches and Dunbar's mouth spreads in a smile as they take notice of him. He waves, gestures to them to come over. "It only takes a couple of minutes to register," he calls, almost shouting. One girl in the group answers for the rest, "Haven't got time now," and they all walk past.

"This is about the slowest campus I've ever been on," says Dunbar. "I don't know, maybe they're all registered already, but you have to be patient in this kind of work."

During the slack period I asked him what he thought of 18-year-olds getting the vote.

"Well, I don't know," says Dunbar, "that's what were all waiting to find out." A student wanders up, Dunbar asks him if he wants to register. He does, and Dunbar begins asking him questions and writing on a form. When he finishes with the registration forms, he thanks the student and turns back to me.

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Shulan Aruk Attraction During Israeli Exhibit

The Shulan Aruk is one of the star attractions at the Israeli exhibit in the foyer of Monarch Hall.

This ancient book was written by a Jewish scholar, Joseph Karo, in the 16th century.

According to Solomon Modell, assistant professor of history at Valley, the Shulan Aruk consists of a set of legal principles based upon the Jewish Talmud. Although it may not be the original copy, this book in common with all the other printed material in the case, is at least 100 years old.

Other prayer and study books on display include the Pesach Haggadah; the Korban Mincha, which is a compilation of prayers for all occasions and was published in Vienna, Austria in 1839; and the Tabnit Heichil. The last named book, which is a biography of Biblical personages, has the unique distinction of including (within one book) sections published in 1859 and 1860.

Also featured are bronze Menorah (candelabrum) which also are at least 100 years old. The Menorah is a symbol to remind Jews of the victory of the Maccabees against the Greeks and the rededication of the temple at Jerusalem by Judah Maccabee. Chanukah (the festival of lights) is a secular holiday and a day of liberation for Jews everywhere.

Also shown at this exhibit, which was sponsored by the Associated Students for Israel, is a series of art-quality ceramics. Among these are several lovely, elongated female figurines wearing timeless robes of Old Testament days. Some hold swathed infants in their arms.



Valley Star Photo by Marc Lipson

There is also a glazed, ancient-modern animal form, a beautifully designed pitcher, and a group of unglazed miniature pitchers. Nearby, a collection of almost translucent glass and ceramic plates catch the eye with their vivid colors.

The stamps on display commemorate important individuals and events in Israeli history.

Manufactured goods such as soup mixes, crackers, wine, orange liquor, and perfumes are indicative of the high level of industrialization of modern Israel.

The Israeli exhibit was arranged by Duron Dulla and will continue through Dec. 17.

Idea of Hasidim Not Easily Fathomed by American Jews

By ESTHER KATZ
Staff Writer

"I feel that the American Jew has many misconceptions about Hasidim and Judaism in general," said Rabbi Shlomo Schwartz last Tuesday in the Humanities Building during a Hillel and ASI co-sponsored lecture.

"In Israel there is a group of Hasidim called 'Measharim' (the hundred gates), who stone any car that passes by on the Jewish Sabbath, Rabbi Schwartz went on, and because of these activities, these people have been largely criticized as Hasidim.

But, there are Chabad or Lubavitcher Hasidim who recognize and support Israel," continued Rabbi Schwartz. "They have four agricultural villages and they are very Zionist, which means we send people there and we are engaged in commerce and are integrated in the Israeli society."

"The Yeshiva boys who are studying in the Chabad School gave their services during the Six-Day-War," related Rabbi Schwartz. "They built trenches, applied first aid, guarded Arab bombs that did not explode,

they comforted families in overcrowded shelters, and they built latrines.

"On a Sabbath before the Six-Day-War, an Israeli Army bus pulled into Kefar Chabad (which is the first Chabad village of Hasidim in Israel), said the Rabbi, "and after a short discussion, the Hasidim decided that since it's an emergency, it is permissible and, in fact, required by Jewish Law, to suspend from Sabbath by riding on a bus, to the war front."

According to Rabbi Schwartz, the other Hasidim are extremely introverted and keep to themselves because they are afraid to be assimilated by other Jews (which means they are afraid of being influenced by irreligious Jews), added the 25-year-old Rabbi.

"Chabad approaches other Jews and turns them on to authentic Jewish practice," said Schwartz, who graduated from the Yeshiva Toras Emes in Israel. "This practice is observing eternal Biblical commandments that never become obsolete and find expression in things such as ecology, anti-war, and women's liberation, and also to improve latent potential to become a practicing Jew."

"We don't proselytize people of other religions," stated the graduate of the Rabbinical College in New Jersey. "Our feelings are that everyone should do his own thing."

"For the past two years, I have had an encounter table for information concerning Hasidim," said Rabbi Schwartz. "Tables are situated on Bruin Walk at UCLA, Sproul Plaza at Berkeley, and at Valley State and they are there to improve Jewish potential and awareness on campus."

"Ninety per cent of students that I've encountered," the Rabbi from Chabad House continued, "have a previous subjective-negative attitude because of Mickey Mouse Bar Mitzvahs; there was more 'bar' than 'mitzvah' and confirmations were meaningless to the participants. Also, there were synagogue services where the congregations observed rather than participated."

"After dispelling these false concepts of Judaism by explaining how Hasidim 'party' every Friday evening, and how everyone is urged to pray in any language they know, the rabbi continued, 'They are always surprised that Judaism has so much meaning for the 'now crowd' and it can be so enjoyable.'

CAMPUS CONCERTS

Thursday, Dec. 16 — LAVC Choir and Chamber Chorale, Richard A. Knox, director
Thursday, Jan. 6 — Pacific Percussion Ensemble
Sunday, Jan. 9 — LAVC Opera Workshop, 8 p.m., Little Theater
Tuesday, Jan. 11 — LAVC Marching Band, Free Speech Area
Tuesday, Jan. 11 — LAVC Opera Workshop, 8 p.m., Little Theater
Wednesday, Jan. 12 — LAVC Choir & Chamber Chorale, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 13 — LAVC Studio Jazz Band, 8 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 14 — LAVC Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m.

Elections To Begin

Student government elections will soon be conducted at Valley College. Candidates have begun their campaigns, and issues and answers will be sprouting all over the campus. Ordinarily, candidates would submit a written statement to the press when they turn in their petitions. This year Star intends to conduct personal interviews with ALL of the candidates. Since there are more than 50 students applying for various offices, there will be interviews with the candidates on Monday, Jan. 3, 1972, in BJ114, from 1 to 5 p.m. Contact Layna Browdy, News Editor, for details.



MAE JOHNSON, associate professor of nursing (center), joined students, faculty members, and alumni of the Nursing Department in their annual open house Christmas party.

Valley Star Photo by Miki Rothschild

Plane Petition Being Passed On Campus

A petition calling for President Nixon to immediately release to Israel the fighter aircraft it has been seeking, is being circulated on campus by various student and faculty organizations.

The petition came to life on Dec. 7, following a lecture sponsored by the American Professors for Peace in the Middle East (APPME), when Prof. Sol Modell called for a resolution by those concerned to sponsor the petition. The petition was prepared by a group of faculty members that includes Prof. Al Levine, Prof. Zev Garber, and Prof. Burt Siskin as well as Prof. Modell.

The aim of the petition, as related by Prof. Levine, president of the APPME, "is to get the U.S. government to stand behind its declaration of support for Israel . . . to maintain the balance of power in the Middle East. This means providing Israel with the defensive and offensive capacity to discourage an Arab attack." Prof. Levine said that the aircraft are especially needed now to counter "the recent Russian shipments of highly technical weapons to Egypt and Syria."

The Phantom F-4 fighter jet, which provides the bulk of the shipment Israel is asking for, forms the chief striking arm of the Israeli Air Force. None have been delivered since June.

The bill granting Israel \$500 million credit for the shipment was initiated by Sen. Henry Jackson (D-Wash.). It was passed by the Senate and is now awaiting President Nixon's approval. Prof. Levine said that even if the President signs the bill "it doesn't put a date on delivery time. It requires the office of the President to take action and deliver the goods."

Italian Offered

Italian 8, Italian Conversation, and Italian 10, Italian Civilization, are two new courses being offered for next semester.

Italian 8, which will be held Tuesday and Thursday at noon, will be taught in English. The prerequisite is at least one year of Italian.

Italian 10, which will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon, has no prerequisites. The course will include art history, slides, lectures, and the institutional life of the country. The course can be used for the humanities requirement.

Both courses are taught by Genaro Abondolo, assistant professor of Italian.

Coalition To Continue Demands; Members Stress Unification

refuse non-UFWOC produce, however, all this is lies, stated Avila.

In continuing, Avila said, "The administration has so much on us; we must stick together; we have much at stake — ourselves, the farm workers, and the people involved in the boycott," he said. "We have to defeat them — we have to win," he added.

Miss Connell stated that the administration "exposed manipulating tactics on students. We, the students," she stated, "have the power to understand our needs by working together."

In continuing, she stated that "for the immediate future no lettuce will be used in the cafeteria until they can sit down and talk, and clear up this matter to the satisfaction of both parties."

According to Avila, "United Farm Workers don't want to negotiate with Dr. Horton, it is, we, the students, who want this negotiation." Avila

extinguished or the Knights are thoroughly trounced.

The VETERANS CLUB says the Valley College Football Team has challenged them to a flag football game Saturday, Jan. 8 at 11 a.m. in Monarch Stadium.

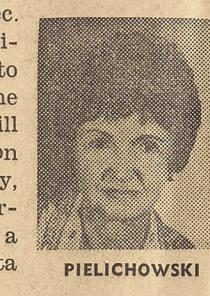
According to Alan Chapman, Vet's vice-president, "All are invited to see the slaughter." Coach Ed Sowash will referee.

Don't forget the FLYING CLUB'S night flight over Los Angeles Friday, Dec. 17 to see the Christmas lights. Everyone is welcome, and extra seats are available. For more information, phone 762-9551.

The SKI LIONS are inviting you to Squaw Valley during the week of finals. Five days of skiing, 10 meals,

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Santa Sleds to Vets' Child-In



By ELSIE PIELICHOWSKI
Club Editor

If you want to see happy faces and eyes aglow with holiday wonder, then don't miss the VETERANS CLUB Child-In Program on Saturday, Dec. 18, from approximately 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is the day children will be brought on campus for candy, toys, lunch, entertainment, and a visit from Santa Claus.

The big basketball "battle" between Star Staffers and the KNIGHTS takes place today in the Women's Gym at 11 a.m. Hurry down there if you want to find out if the Stars get

and all lifts, will set you back only \$68. For more information, see them Tuesday (after vacation) at 11 a.m. in Campus Center 206.

The BICYCLING CLUB will pedal to the Museum of Science and Industry on Sunday, Dec. 19. Meet them at 9 a.m. at the Foreign Language Building. Don't forget to bring a lunch.

If you'd like a list of people whom you can call when you're in the mood for bicycling, then go to their meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 4, in Bungalow 71 at 11 a.m.

The Valley College Chapter of PEOPLE'S LOBBY announces that they are collecting aluminum and newspapers at the recycling center on the parking lot (northwest end) at Von's Market on Riverside and Fulton. Proceeds will be used in support of the Clean Environment Act.

The WILDLIFE AND ANIMAL PROTECTION organization, which meets Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in Math Science 101, has collected 5,000 signatures for Save-A-Seal. The over-all goal is to obtain one million signatures with which to petition the Canadian government to end the slaughter of seals.

The DIVING CLUB will go on a three-day trip to Big Sur, and also a four-day trip to Baja, California, during the Christmas vacation.

On Dec. 23, Harold Kasper and Rochelle Bachner will host a night dive on the boat "Outrigger." For all the information on these and other weekend dives, go to the club meeting in Life Science 101 at 11 a.m. today.

The CALIFORNIA VETERANS MOVEMENT is sponsoring a silent vigil every Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Flagpole in honor of the Vietnam dead.

Child-In Sponsored By Patrons, Veterans

Santa Claus, to hand out presents.

Presents have been donated by the Marine Corps Reserves as part of their Toys for Tots program. The packages were wrapped by members of the Veterans Club.

The children will also receive lunch and, as they leave, a sack of Christmas cookies and candy.

The Child-In will be held in the cafeteria, which will be festively decorated. The main attraction will be a "living" Christmas tree, which was donated by the Veterans and the Patrons. This seedling will become a permanent feature of Valley when it is planted outside the Campus Center in a ceremony on Jan. 4.

Grants Offered

Applications for a College Opportunity Grant are available in Student Activities Office, CC100. To be eligible for a College Opportunity Grant, an applicant must: 1. Come from a low-income family. 2. Be in need of financial assistance. 3. Have demonstrated substantial potential. 4. Be a resident of California and a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident. 5. Have a Social Security number. 6. By the fall semester be enrolled in a California public community college. 7. Have not yet completed more than one semester of college work as a full-time student or 16 semester units on a part-time program by June 30, 1972. 8. Make a formal application to the Commission for College Opportunity Grant and be declared eligible. 10. Comply with all rules and regulations adopted by the Commission.

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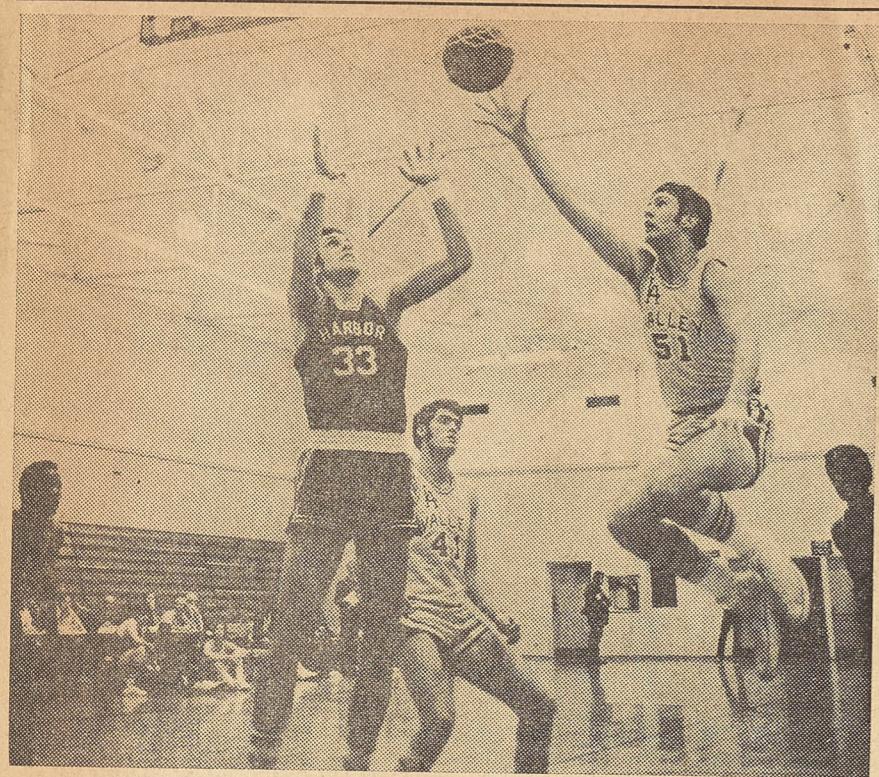
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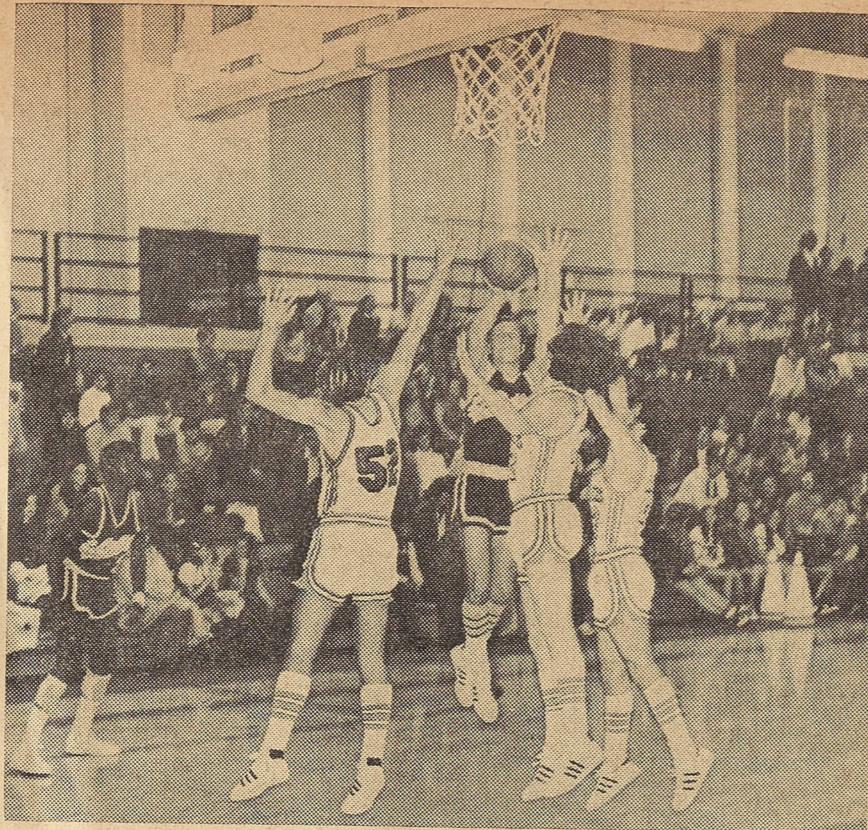
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SITTING PRETTY — Monarch center Ron Hammer waits anxiously for shot by Harbor reserve Bart Lebon in the Lions loss last Friday at the Monarch gym, 79-76. Dean Ferree, Valley's star forward, looks on with dismay.

Valley Star Photo by Ed Scott



EVERYBODY UP! — Guard Walt Ker of the Monarchs goes up for a jumper despite triple coverage by Moorpark's Gary Habedanck, Dave Elpers, and Bill Ridge. Raiders won 90-82 Saturday at Moorpark.

Valley Star Photo by John C. Meyer III

Lions Lose to Rural Raiders, 90-82

By CHRIS PREIMESBERGER

Sports Editor

Valley's Monarchs went to the country looking for a victory over the Moorpark College Raiders Saturday night, and they won everything but the game, which ended in Moorpark's grasp, 90-82.

On a freezing cold and clear night in rural Ventura County, the Lions shot and rebounded well enough to win their sixth in ten tries this season, but they also won the battle of mistakes by turning over the ball to the Raiders 251 times.

Sloppy ball-handling, especially in the situations when Valley needed the big play most, was the determining factor in a game which saw center Stew Kops and sixth man Dean Ferree combine for 51 points for the Monarchs.

Ferree Ignites Offense

Ferree played his best game to date with 22 points (90 per cent from the

floor), nine rebounds, and three assists. Ferree, a second-year forward from Canoga Park, fired up the offense with his presence in the first half when he hit six of six from the field and battled for eight of his rebounds.

Kops led all scorers with 29 points and played a strong defensive game against his 6'5" counterpart, Gary

Habedanck.

Fancy-shooting forward Jim Earl showed the stuff which won him the MVP award in the Moorpark Tournament last week by leading his team in scoring (28) and in assists (5).

Raiders Keep Lead

With 8:05 left in the first half, two Kops' free throws narrowed a four-point gap to a pair as Moorpark led, 22-20. But after Russ Rodgers fouled guard Charles Merricks three minutes later, the Raiders had a 27-21 lead and did not relinquish it for the remainder of the evening.

Merricks and his defender, starting guard Mike Lindberg, battled all night to the point of exhaustion and hostility. It boiled up to the point where they had to be warned by the officials for excessive roughness. Lindberg, however, won his personal competition by beating Merricks in scoring, 10-5.

Lions' Last Growl

Valley's last chance came with 29 seconds showing on the gym clock when Kops, realizing a five-point disadvantage (86-81), was fouled by Jimmy Douglas after miracle-worker Ferree had fouled out exactly two minutes before. Earl was gone by now, too, and Kops sank a free throw and that was it for the Monarchs.

Douglas reciprocated by flying in a pair of charity tosses with 19 seconds left, and that was it for the Lions in the game.

	FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TP	TO	T
Valley	12-20	5-6	10	6	5	2	29
Brown	3-6	0-0	0	2	2	1	15
Lindberg	9-17	1-1	0	0	0	2	19
Ferree	1-3	0-0	1	8	0	1	2
Rengel	0-2	0-0	3	2	0	1	5
Hammer	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	32-58	8-14	28	23	12	11	82
Percentages	55	72					

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Monpark	12-20	5-6	10	6	5	2	29
Earl	3-6	0-0	0	2	2	1	15
Douglas	6-11	4-6	5	0	0	2	24
Habedanck	10-14	0-3	9	0	3	3	20
Elpers	4-5	1-2	0	1	0	3	9
Merricks	3-5	0-0	3	2	0	5	10
Yanez	1-4	0-0	3	1	0	3	5
Rucker	3-7	4-5	0	1	1	2	10
Porter	0-4	0-0	1	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	32-53	10-21	25	11	7	17	90
Percentages	68	59					

Total foul: Valley 22, Moorpark 20. Technical foul: Valley, Link. Fouled out: Valley, Ferree. Moorpark, Earl. Attendance (approx.) 100. Time of game 1:42.

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Sports Jabs

GOLF

There will be an important meeting for all those interested in joining Valley College's golf program today, Dec. 16 at 11 a.m. in the Men's Gym. Coach Charles Mann will have the dates for qualifying as well as other important announcements.

VOLLEYBALL

Anyone that is fascinated by the volleyball world is urged to try out for a new team forming at Valley. Coach Bernie Christian, who is heading the sport, is holding a meeting today at 11 a.m. in the wrestling room.

WRESTLING

The Valley matmen lost to Riverside for their second straight defeat in non-conference action last Dec. 7 at Riverside, 42-9. The only winners for the Lions were Sheldon Ross and Glenn Farschot. The Monarchs played Trade Tech last Tuesday and won, 36-24, on a good team effort. The Lions take on Compton today. This weekend the team travels to participate in the Pierce Tournament where 21 teams will be competing for honors.

TRACK

To say that Dave Babiracki has had an exciting and rewarding week would be a great understatement of the century. Last Saturday Babiracki set Valley College on the map once again by setting the national junior college record in the three-mile run with a time of 13:47.8. Babiracki, however, was not satisfied with just that record so he went for the two-mile record. Although not achieving national status, the Lion star did set a school record by running a quick 8:55.6 the following Thursday.

FOOTBALL

The Valley football team did not grab many great honors this season, but when they did they made them count. Rob Mottram, the Monarchs' great wide receiver, has been selected as an All-American on the junior college football team for 1971.

In addition to Mottram on the All-Metropolitan Conference first team is running back Bob Barber. Barber has been selected two straight years. As far as the defense was concerned, there was no individual lucky enough to make either the first or second squad.

The El Camino Warriors, powerhouse of the Metro Conference, earned the honor of becoming the state junior college champions by defeating second-ranked Santa Rosa last Saturday night at Bakersfield stadium, 48-14, before a packed house.

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Valley Hosts Mixed Doubles; Cops Eighth in Tough Field

Valley College hosted the 1971 Southern California Junior College Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament last week, and Coach Al "Ace" Hunt's Monarch team placed eighth in a field of 23 schools for a very respectable showing.

It was the first time that the important tournament was held at Valley's new courts, and after years of prodding and hard work, Hunt's dream of having the tourney here was realized.

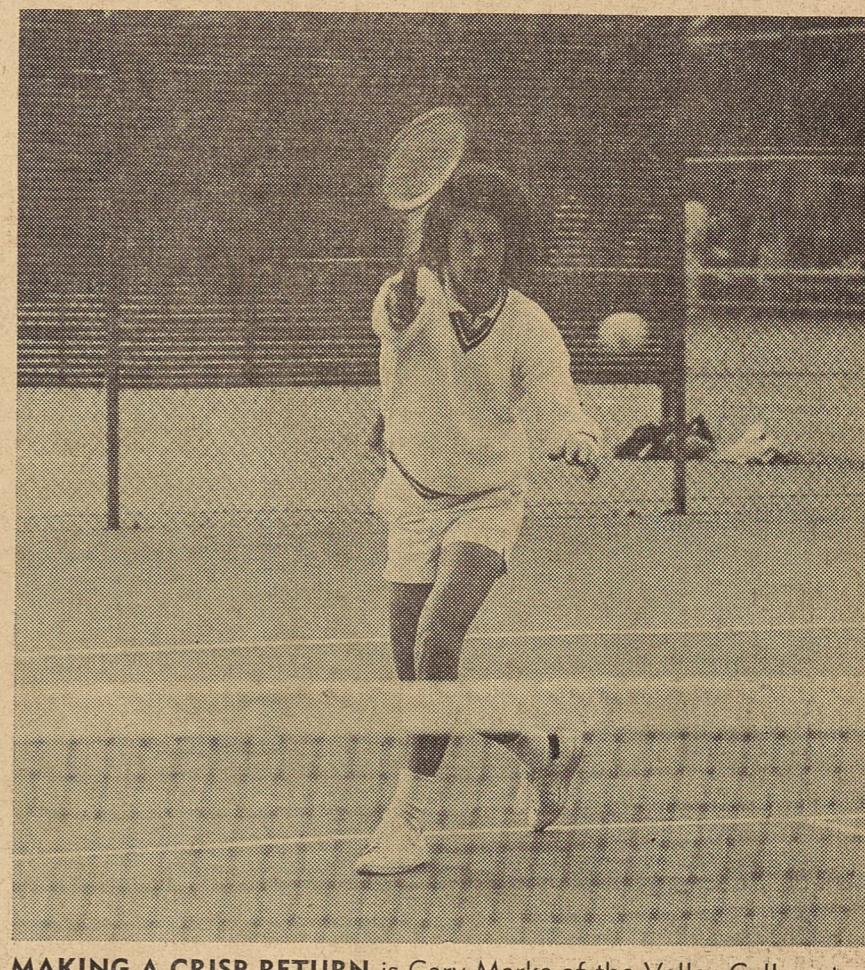
Although Pasadena City College won the tournament, Hunt was happy that it was held here. "We've worked for so long to get it here, and we finally have the facilities (which are needed to have a tourney), so we're all very happy."

Standouts for the Lions were Rick Mullin and Colleen Egan, who finished in the semi-finals bracket of the eighth division of play.

Some of the others who participated in the competition were Liz Fulwiler and Gary Marks; Diana Stuart and Eric Harada; Ann Montebano and John Emprey, not necessarily playing together in that order.

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MAKING A CRISP RETURN is Gary Marks of the Valley College tennis team during first-round action of the 1971 Southern California Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament. Coach Al Hunt's club finished eighth out of 23 teams in tourney held last week at Monarch courts.

Valley Star Photo by Dennis Pappas

Vets To Battle VC Gridders

Monarch Stadium will be the place, and Saturday, Jan. 8, 1972, at 11 a.m. will be the time when the Valley College Veteran's Club takes on the Monarch football team in a flag drill battle for the Club Fund for Community Services.

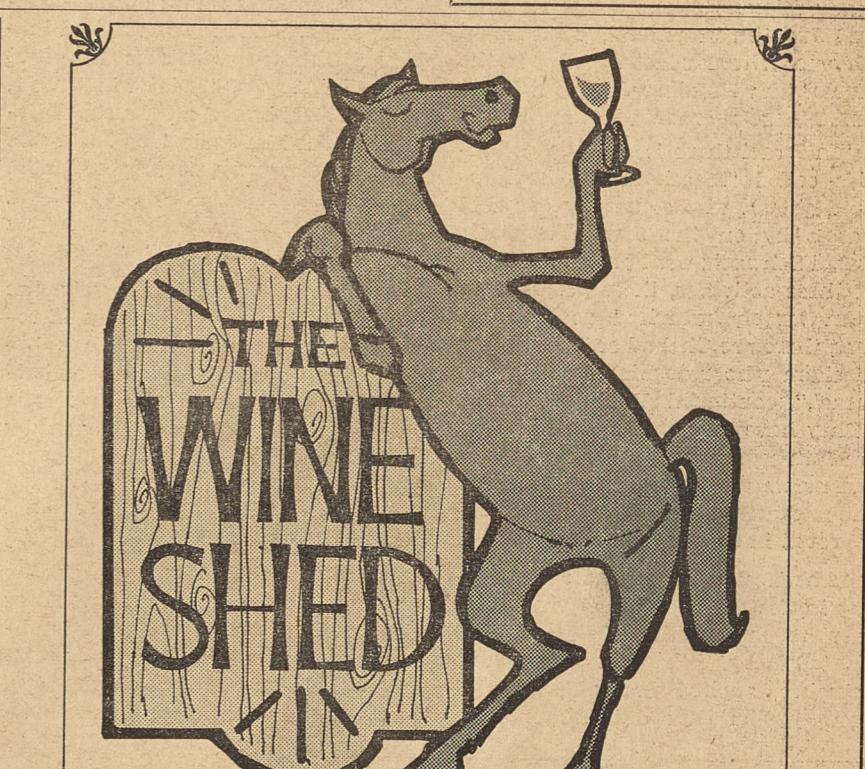
The Vets will charge a 25 cent fee for admission, and the proceeds will go to the Service's benefit. In the past, the Club Fund has raised money for such projects as the Child-In and a special fund for widows of the Vietnam war.

It should be a wild and woolly spectacle as the Lion team, led by former serviceman Fred Grimes and All-American end Rob Mottram, take on the rampaging veterans, who have defeated such teams as the Valley Star staff and Valley College employees in recent games.

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PICKLED CROW

Nucleus Activates Hard Rock Format

By NANCY CHILDS
Associate News Editor

Nucleus: The central mass around which matter accumulates or grows. So describes the musical prodigy known as Nucleus, a Canadian band. Nucleus, a relatively unknown group (for the moment anyway) has traveled the musical gamut from "bubble-gum" music to hard acid rock for which they have had the bulk of their Canadian success.

The present group consists of: Danny Taylor, drums; Bob Horne, organ; Hughie Leggat, bass guitar-vocalist; and the two newest members, Paul, lead guitar and Alex, lead vocalist. The new members' last names were not available at press time.

The group's musical format has greatly evolved from their former

bubble-gum days. Back in 1965, Taylor, Leggat, and three other musicians Sebastian Agnello, organ; Greg Fitzpatrick, bass guitar, sitar, vocalist; and John Richardson, lead guitar, former a group — the Lords of London. Later in 1966, after much rehearsing and experimenting, they auditioned for a young (21) Toronto dance hall promoter, Brian Pombiere. Pombiere immediately recognized a unique talent — that strange thing that you can't put your finger on — within the group and became their manager.

In May 1967 Pombiere decided the group was ready to take their chances with the record market. The result was a simply written and rather uncomplicated disc, an ode to the bubble-gum days. Back in 1965, Taylor, Leggat, and three other musicians Sebastian Agnello, organ; Greg Fitzpatrick, bass guitar, sitar, vocalist; and John Richardson, lead guitar, former a group — the Lords of London. Later in 1966, after much rehearsing and experimenting, they auditioned for a young (21) Toronto dance hall promoter, Brian Pombiere. Pombiere immediately recognized a unique talent — that strange thing that you can't put your finger on — within the group and became their manager.

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'Thumbelina' Delights Kids, Parents Alike

Last weekend the Valley College Puppet Theater presented "Thumbelina" along with "O, Christmas Tree" and "Something for Christmas," in the Little Theater. The show is running this weekend at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday.

"Thumbelina," the first performance, was about a little girl — the size of a human thumb, who came to love with a widowed woman. Thumbelina was so beautiful that every creature whose eyes gazed upon her countenance and fell in love with her and wanted to marry her.

Although the show was designed mainly for young children, the many students and adults present participated gaily with laughter and enthusiasm.

The main fault of the production was the one main musician — the harpist. Probably because of her nervousness she hit a few flat notes while playing the opening number of "Greensleeves." Her second and final number "O, Christmas Tree" (O, Tannenbaum) was exceedingly well performed and well received.

The other puppets delighted all

present. Their bright colors, silly facial expressions and total involvement in the show added much to their performances.

The second feature, "O, Christmas Tree" was about two German children who had decided to decorate their home for Christmas, and also to find a very special Christmas tree, all their own.

The third and last show, "Something for Christmas" featured two cats, a mother and her son. The son was trying to decide just what to give a very special person (his mother) for Christmas. He asked his mother what he should do, and eventually she suggested that he give this person the very best gift of all — his love.

The puppeteers: LaVerne Baltuch, Mildred Bates, Betsy Brown, Mary Gallant, Mimi Grimaud, Ginger Helm, Herta Leeds, Juanita Lyndina, Jackie Marks, Elizabeth Mercer, Cookie Oren, Ellen Walen and Eugenia Young controlled their puppets' movements very well, and provided a joy many children have never seen, and one which many adults had long forgotten.

By MICHAEL ZDAWCZYK
and KRISTY THOMPSON

Time marched on, but not for those attending Miss Lorraine Eckhardt's harpsichord and piano recital in Monarch Hall last Thursday. Miss Eckhardt took the audience time traveling through periods of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, by playing selections of Couperin, Scarlatti, Albeniz, and Ravel.

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Domenico Scarlatti had a flair for composing sonatas with a Spanish flavor. Miss Eckhardt skillfully executed his "Sonata in A Major, Longo 238" on the harpsichord. This composition had a Flamenco rhythm, highlighted by soft chords that sounded similar to the delicate strum of a classical guitar.

Miss Eckhardt's performance, along with a familiarity of Spanish rhythms, made it easy to imagine a Spanish dancer in a flowing dress swirling about the stage with castanets in her hands.

Ravel, the last composer to be featured, is generally considered the greatest French composer since Debussy.

"He was a great figure in the impressionist period," Miss Eckhardt said. "His music evokes rather than depicts, and is known for its classic structure."

The "Toccata" from Le Tombeau de Couperin began rather quiet and undetected. As the speed increased, so did the vibrant tones of the piano, until the sound became proud and dynamic. The tonal quality remained sharp and clear throughout the piece, and was ended concisely and abruptly to signify the conclusion.

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'Red Peppers' Spice Theatrical Repast

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The two presentations played to packed houses Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings (Dec. 8-10) at the Horseshoe Theater. An average of 100 people were turned away each night. The entire extravaganza was performed on a \$40 budget, and for the sake of \$15 a second performance was unable to go on Friday night, according to Peter R. J. Deyell, director of "The Red Peppers."

The first of the two presentations was "Kiss Me Quick—I'm Double Parked," by John Kirkpatrick. It was fast paced, and contained many delightful and classic comedy situations. It also served as a teaser for "The Red Peppers."

The play began with what would turn into a memorable and hectic day for Alex, the dentist: Marguerite, his bride-to-be, was stranded by an elevator strike on the 22nd floor in a New York skyscraper; and Alex's assistant, Lilly, was not too sympathetic with the situation.

Finally, Aunt Carrie sends Marguerite off in an ambulance because she has fainted on the walk down from the 22nd floor. Aunt Carrie makes Alex promise to marry Lilly because she has been ordered out on strike.

The play was directed by John Condran and Gary L. Bell. The featured players were Spike Stewart, Tricia Gain, Molly Robbins, Luisa Puig, Scott Davidge, Glen Burns, Bob Lopez, and George Coble.

The second show was perhaps the finest revival of the old-time musical comedy since "No, No Nanette." Sir Noel Coward's drawing room comedy "The Red Peppers" served as the vehicle for the Deyell and Bell musical extravaganza. Sir Coward wrote the play as a dialogue, however, Deyell and Bell, added the George M. Cohen songs and the dance numbers to compliment the original.

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their compatriots after an exceptionally insulting torrent of abuses against their piano player.

The House Manager comes to the defense of the musician and he too is insulted and evicted. They both decide to get even. During the next performance the musician plays so fast that the Peppers have to dance frantically to keep up with him. Then the chorus suddenly comes in and performs the finale before the Peppers can finish their own number.

The humor on hand was also deserving of praise. The doctor routine by Randall D. Spoor, Linda Carlson, and Michael Frome had everyone laughing. Perhaps the most outstanding routine of the evening was Flax and Flurville (played by Bill Mott and Frome). They equalled the split-second timing of Abbott and Costello's "Who's on First?"

The Grande Finale had the Garri Dancers and the rest of the cast perform "It's a Grand Old Flag" and "America the Beautiful."

Members of the cast included Don Melton, Liz Palmer, Patricia Nichols, Spike Stewart, Brian Miller, Teri Bernstein, Mike Frome, Randy Spoor, George Coble, Marybeth Bell, the Garri Dancers, and the PRJD Water Ballet.

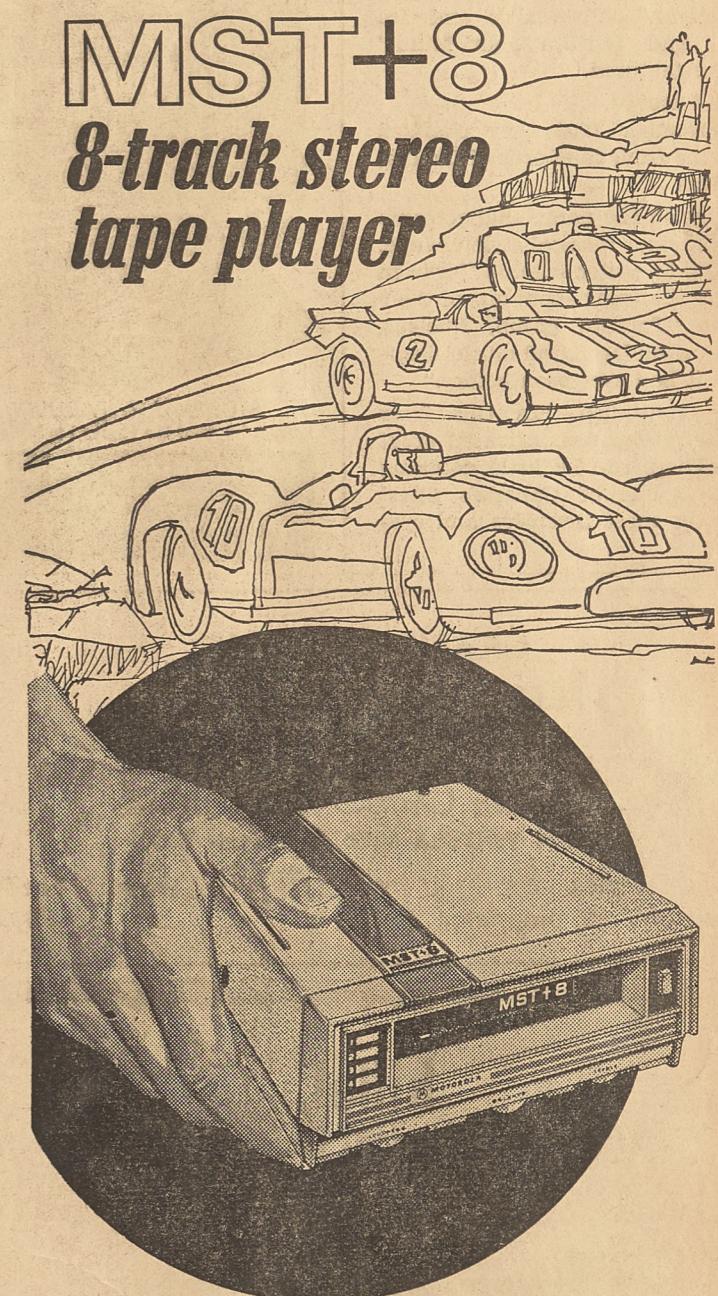
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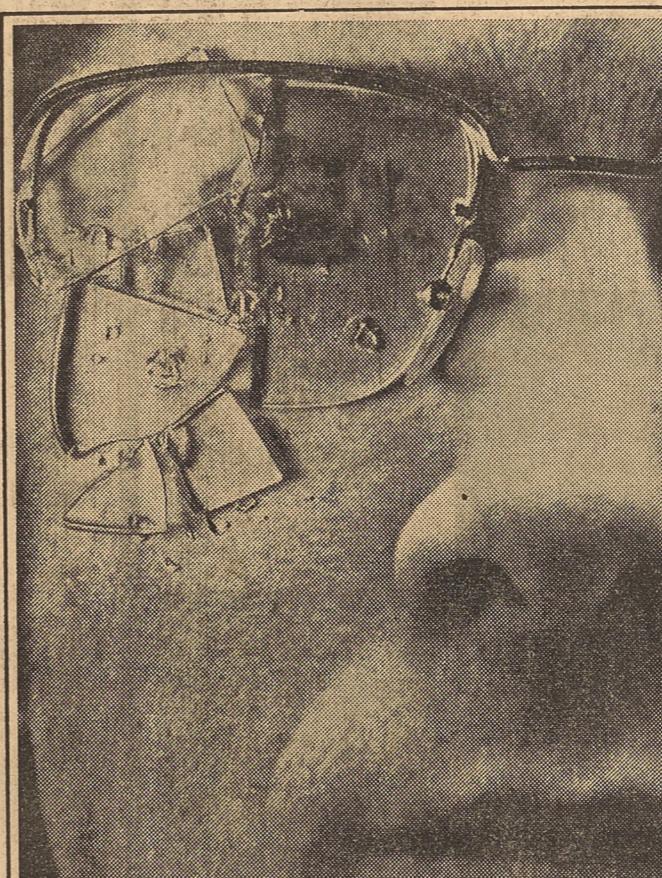
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